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To Having Been Manufacturing Spurious Coins for Over 35 Years.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE ON A TRAIN.

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ALL THE CREAM OF ROUNDABOUT NEWS

ALTOONA, Pa., January 3.—Solomon Strop and William M. McCartney were given hearings before United States Commissioner Ambrose this afternoon on the charge of making and passing counterfeit money. They were both held without bail for trial at the Circuit Court at Scranton on March 4. Strop's wife made a pitiful appeal for his release.

BRADDOCK BUDGET.

Liquor and Cards Get Two Men Into Trouble in the Borough. BRADDOCK, Pa., January 3.—Charles Edwards and "Reddy" Cobbs were sent to jail this evening after a hearing before Squire Holzman on charges of selling liquor without license and running a gambling place on Sixth street. The charges were made by Officer Reed.

WANTS CHEAPER NATURAL GAS.

New Castle People Ask for an Injunction Against the Sherrington Company. NEW CASTLE, Pa., January 3.—Judge McMichael today heard the application to continue the preliminary injunction against the Sherrington Natural Gas Company, which prevents them from increasing their rates or shutting off the gas to consumers who refuse to pay the increased price.

INSANE ON A TRAIN.

James Smith Tried to Cut His Throat and Then Jumped Off the Car. LIMA, O., January 3.—Last night James Smith, a resident of this city, was on a train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road near this city, when suddenly insane and attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He was prevented by the fellow passengers. He was rushed to the platform, and throwing himself off, was seriously injured. He is in a precarious condition.

A GUN ACCIDENT.

Dennison's Council Passes a Local Option Ordinance and the Same Next Close. DENNISON, O., January 3.—Two brothers named Baker were out gunning 50-day. The gun of the elder brother accidentally discharged, the load striking the younger brother in the neck and face. His condition is precarious.

A BAD DOSE.

A Mother Gives Her Child Carbolic Acid Instead of Cough Mixture. WILLIAMSBURG, Pa., January 3.—The wife of Robert H. Pierson, residing at Balls Bluffs, got out of bed several nights ago to give her sick child a dose of cough medicine. In the dim light she took the carbolic acid and administered a teaspoonful to the child. The little sufferer lingered in great agony until this morning when it died. The mother is well but much distressed over her terrible and fatal mistake.

MURDER AT A DANCE.

George Cornell Kills John Brewer to Death and Then Escapes. CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 3.—On New Year's night at a dance at the residence of William Goshard, on Union Ridge, Cabell County, a dispute arose between George Cornell and John Brewer, when, after a few words, Cornell sprang at Brewer and plunged a knife in his neck, severing the jugular vein. Brewer died in a short time after ward. Cornell escaped and has not been heard from since.

FIGHT IN A COURTROOM.

Beaver Falls, Pa., January 3.—An exciting scene took place in the burgess office this afternoon at the hearing of S. K. Mellon, the broker charged with embezzlement by several parties here. Mellon had been bound over to court in the sum of \$2,000, and his father-in-law and brother Edward were arranging to go on his bail when John Graham, a prominent lawyer of this place and one of Mellon's alleged victims, walked up and called the broker a thief. Graham had hardly uttered the words when Mellon jumped and struck him twice, knocking him down.

COME AGAIN.

White Caps Bob Up in New Castle—A \$1,000 Fine. NEW CASTLE, Pa., January 3.—A respectable farmer named Patrick Scouffey, of Mahoning township, reports having received a notice signed "White Caps," in which he was admonished to steer clear of Petersburg, O., where he has occasion to go often, and was threatened several times last night as he was leaving the borough. The affair is looked upon as the work of the White Caps, who are active in the neighborhood.

A Fatal Jag of Whisky.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., January 3.—John P. Williams, 42 years of age, was arrested at Fairchance and brought to jail today for shooting Michael Russo last September in a quarrel over a jug of whisky. It is reported that the whisky was his and that he was attacked by the Hungarian first.

MURDER AND MOONSHINERS.

A Fight Between West Virginia Brothers—In-Law Starts a Vendetta. CHARLESTON, W. Va., January 3.—Information just received from Logan county gives the particulars of the murder of Floyd Diggins by William Hale, which occurred at the mouth of Heart creek/Link county, recently.

WANTS THE CHINESE TO STAY.

C. P. Huntington Declares the Exclusion Act is a Double-Header. NEW YORK, January 3.—Collier P. Huntington, through A. A. Law, called the Chamber of Commerce today to favor the amending or abrogation of the Chinese exclusion bill. Mr. Huntington, in a long letter, protests that the bill is injurious to the commercial relations of the two countries.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

It is Responsible for the Loss of a Ship. NEW YORK, January 3.—Particulars of the loss of the ship J. F. Horton are coming in slowly at the Maritime Exchange. The Horton left Calcutta early in October with a cargo of hemp and jute. Shortly after rounding the Cape of Good Hope spontaneous combustion took place in the hold.

Rheumatism

According to recent investigation is caused by excess of lactic acid in the blood. This acid attacks the fibrous tissues, penetrating the joints, and causes the local manifestations of the disease, pains and aches in the back and shoulders, and in the joints of the knees, ankles, hips and wrists. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. The medicine, by its purifying and vitalizing action, neutralizes the acidity of the blood, and also builds up and strengthens the whole body.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. \$1.50 per bottle. Prepared only by C. L. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

WATTLERS & SHEAFER, JEWELERS, 64 FIFTH AVENUE. Have replenished their stock with nice goods suitable for New Year's Presents. All our goods are strictly first-class and prices low. About February 1 we will remove to 57 Fifth Avenue.

OLDEST FUR HOUSE IN THE WEST, PAULSON BROS., Manufacturing Furriers, Fifty-Second Season. Special Sale SEAL SACQUES and WRAPS AT A POSITIVE REDUCTION. We have made a positive reduction in above goods and accessories. We are going to reduce our large stock before January 1.

PAULSON BROTHERS, 441 WOOD STREET. CHRISTMAS IS OVER, BUT OUR BARGAINS IN MUFFS, STOLEES, VICTORIAS, GLOVES AND CAPS are not. The balance of our Fur stock will be sold at such prices that not a dollar's worth will be packed away. Rooms must have, so do not delay, for by doing so you are the loser.

ADAMS, THE HATTER, 434 MARKET ST. DUNCAN C. WHITE, Building Contractor, Second door above Smithfield, Pittsburgh.

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THE MERCANTILE AGENCY R. G. Dun & Co., German Bank Building, 425 Wood street, corner of Diamond, Pittsburgh, Pa. This establishment supplies all necessary information as to the standing, responsibility, solvency and creditworthiness of every merchant, trader, manufacturer, banker, and contractor. It is the oldest and by far the most complete and extensive system ever organized, and the accommodation of Banking and Mercantile interests is its primary object.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH. sewers and sidewalks, requiring plans of streets, viewings for the appointment of a Board of Viewers of Street Improvements, prescribing their duties, granting appeals to Councils and courts, providing for the assessment and collection of damages and benefits, authorizing the use of private property and providing for filing liens and regulating proceedings thereon, and prohibiting the use of public streets without authority of Councils, approved the 14th day of June, A. D. 1887, respectively report:

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FLEISHMAN & CO.'S 504-506-508 Market Street, Pittsburg, Pa. We commence tearing out walls and rebuilding in a few days, and must positively reduce our stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats, Suits and Pants, also, Shirts, Underwear, Knit Jackets, Gloves, Umbrellas, etc. More than one-third of our present room must be vacated, and a large portion of our most seasonable goods will have to be sold regardless of cost or loss.

OUR White Opening! Special Sales of White Muslins, Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Laces and Embroideries, Etc., Etc. Offers anything in his mammoth stock at one-half its value for 30 days, to reduce stock and make room for goods. Come, it will pay.

REDUCTION SALE AT Mrs. C. Weisser's, 435 and 437 Market St. Stock must be reduced and these prices will do it.

OUR JANUARY Muslin Undergarment SALE HAS COMMENCED. A Large Line of Ladies' Night Gowns, Chemises, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers, Ready at very low prices. See Special Bargains on Center Counter. We also commence this week a Grand Reduction Sale in MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR.

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HORNE & WARD, No. 41 FIFTH AVENUE. A. GARRISON FOUNDRY CO., Manufacturers of Solid and Hollow Cast-iron and Patent Homogeneous Steel. Office and Lolling Mill Castings. Sand-Castings for Locomotives, etc.

AT WM. SEMPLE'S JANUARY 4, 1899. Special Good Bargains in Every Department. All Winter Goods Closing Out and New Goods Suitable to the Season Opening.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY. All odd lots of Hosiery, gloves and underwear of every kind will be disposed of. DRESS GOODS. 500 pieces on cheap dress goods counter at 12 1/2 to 25c. Many of these just half price, consisting of plain, striped, plaids, fancy weaves and mixtures, at 30c, 37 1/2c. Rare values at \$1.25 and \$1.50. Notable bargains in English and French dress fabrics, 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1. Broadcloths, 90c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

MEASUREMENTS. Shirts, white and colored, laundered and undyed. Collars and cuffs, best makes. Neckwear all reduced. Mufflers and silk handkerchiefs at very low prices. Winter gloves in great variety. Blankets, Comforts, Flannels and QUILTS at reduced prices. Balance of holiday novelties cleared at half price.